

New
Spring
Goods

THERE MAY BE OTHER REASONS

That our street car service was destroyed by fire—the weather below zero when the bluebirds should be singing—our public square still unpaved, and all these sort of things—But in a city where some merchants continually advertise SPECIAL SALES with excuses as weak as the offers themselves, bargains as slippery as a toboggan slide, the general public has good reasons to expect other forms of calamity.

Our Low Prices Live Longer than an Hour

Or a day. Your presence at our store is not demanded a certain hour or a special day for you to receive the benefit of a Low Price on some certain article. Six days every week—you receive here the benefits of the lowest possible prices on high class goods. Every hour of the day—every day of the week, our surprise stock of new Spring Goods is the great attraction in Lima.

French Plaid Dress Goods.

Strictly Pure Wool 50c Fine Imported Goods.

Beautiful colors, nicely blended together, consisting of one the most attractive line of new Spring Fabrics. Every day price 50c.

Imported Challies

Pretty Patterns and Kinds 35c Strictly Pure Wool

Not out of date styles but new kind. Every day price 35 cents.

French Satines.

Every Day Price 121-2c Thirty Different Styles.

Haberdasheries.

New Spring Styles 35c In Pretty Designs

Showing some of the prettiest and newest effects in Checks and Stripes suitable and attractive for Ladies' Silk Waist. Every day price 35 cents.

Corsets.

You will find for 25c some splendid values.

It being our intention to carry this Spring several new brands of Corsets of the latest styles and make, we have assorted all those that come under the line of broken sizes and others that we wish to clear our stock of, and placed them on sale in our

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

at a mere trifle in price. There being among this lot Corsets of splendid make and look, they offer some great opportunities to those persons that secure first pick.

Silk Veilings.

Chenille Dot and all Silk 3c Fifty Different Colors and Styles

Not old and out of date colors and kinds, but pretty shades and handsome Veilings. The 15 and 25 cent qualities now on sale in our Millinery Department.

China Silks.

All Colors At 18c They Are Going Fast.

Ladies' Spring and Summer

UNDERWEAR.

ALL KINDS AND PRICES.

We are now showing a Silky Pileed Balbriggan Vest and Pants, of a very superior quality that deserves special mention, being specially adapted for Spring wear, the vest being silk trimmed of a very superior quality. Looks attractive and our price asked only 25 cents.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, 11-4 yard wide, quality all right, at 10c a yard.

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ELI MECHLING

Elected Infirmary Director to Succeed Director Jettlinghoff.

The Successful Candidate is One of the Most Substantial Farmers in the County.

The county commissioners met this morning, and after accepting the declaration of Samuel Winegardner to accept the vacancy in the Infirmary Board, caused by the resignation of Director Jettlinghoff, proceeded to ballot for another choice. The following were balloted for:

D. S. Fowler, D. Kinsey, Henderson Bowman, A. J. German, E. B. Mannahan, L. M. Baker, James McBeth, C. McPherson, H. A. Moore, Thomas Fitzgerald, Jacob Ditzler, M. M. Boyd, G. W. Franklin and Eli Mechling.

Eight ballots were taken before a choice was made, when Mr. Mechling was elected. Mr. Mechling is one of the best farmers in Allen county. He lives in Perry township, is an enthusiastic Democrat and one of the most substantial men in the county. He is amply qualified to fill the position and will make an excellent official.

NOT FROM DAYTON.

Correction of an Error, the Result of a Confusion of Names.

A. C. Wright, of Providence, R. I., and C. H. Bell, of Chicago, the two fellows arrested yesterday afternoon at the C. H. & D. depot while in the act of leaving the city without settling their bill at the Lima House, compromised the matter for the time being. Wright afterwards secured money enough to settle his bill, but Bell succeeded last evening in getting out of town without paying Landlord Koch the amount due him.

Through a confusion of names it was yesterday stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT that A. J. Wright and Charles Wheeler, of Dayton, were the men, but persons knowing these gentlemen knew there was a mistake somewhere, and that the connection of the names with the matter was purely unintentional, which was the case. While it is unnecessary for any correction to be made to convince their acquaintances that the matter was an error, the correction is made as a matter of justice to all concerned and to place the matter before the public in the right light.

JACKMAN DISCHARGED.

No Evidence Produced to Warrant Holding Him

The case against Ed. Jackman, the saloonkeeper who was charged with fighting and disturbing the peace, came up for a hearing in the mayor's court at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Ella Sloan and one of her boarders testified that Jackman had been in the house on the day mentioned in the affidavit, but that his conduct was as usual, and such as usually prevails in a resort such as Sloan's was.

There was very little if any testimony against the defendant, who was discharged at the close of the trial.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Dr. O. M. Humston will be in the city to-morrow.

J. C. Riley came home this afternoon from a visit in Cincinnati.

Jake Goldstein arrived home last night from Cincinnati.

Ralph C. Lennie, representing the Pope manufacturing company, is in the city.

Miss Maggie Boyle, of Huntington, Ind., is the guest of Miss Mayme O'Brien, of north Union street.

Miss Esther Mutchler, of Fremont, has returned to her home after a visit with Miss Anna Armstrong.

Miss Maggie O'Neill, of north West street, is visiting in Wapakoneta, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Collins.

Miss D. Ruth Haskins, of Port Clinton, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bryan, 111 north Pine street.

Mr. J. Bond has returned to his home in Toledo after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. Strickland, of north Elizabeth street.

A Morning Wedding at St. Rose's.

Mr. Chas. Billestein Jr. and Miss Katie Zehring were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Rose's church.

Rev. A. E. Manning celebrated the nuptial mass and spoke the words which joined the two happy hearts for life.

The groom is the son of Mr. Charles Billestein, the dairyman, and is an employee of Bokins & Stolzenbach, the heavy men. The bride is a former resident of Delphos.

The happy couple took up the duties of housekeeping at once in a home the groom had in readiness at the corner of Wayne and Jackson streets.

Love Brought Him Back.

J. H. Tegarden, son of farmer Tegarden, of Sugar Creek township, whose disappearance since Thursday was published in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday, appeared in probate court last evening and took out a license for himself and Miss Stager, who has been making her home with the Tegardens.

They were married by Squire Graham and departed.

Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dime Society of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet at the home of Rev. J. H. Hutton, Wednesday evening, Feb. 13th. All welcome.

Will Serve Supper.

Mart Armstrong W. R. C. will serve supper in Memorial hall to-morrow evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Baked beans, bread, butter, cream, slaw and coffee, 10 cents.

STREET TALK.

Councilman J. W. Kemper, who was the only member of the local legislature not present at the meeting last night, remarked, with a smile, this morning, that he had quit attending council meetings and was attending the revival meetings at the Methodist church in South Lima.

What possible use can Lima have for a "Parkhurst Reform" movement when not only the councilmen go to meeting but the patrolmen get religion? Two of the latter have only recently joined church.

Marie Noonan is the name given to a sweet eight-pound baby girl who arrived and made happy the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Noonan, of 747 west High street, last evening.

Mr. Noonan is the enterprising superintendent of the Prudential Insurance company and spent his time to-day in handing out cigars and sending telegrams to his friends. It is wonderful how glad news of the arrival of the first born swells the head and heart of the father.

DECLINES.

Mr. S. F. Winegardner Does Not Want to be Infirmary Director.

And Notifies the County Commissioners That He Will Not Accept the Position Proffered Him.

Mr. Samuel F. Winegardner, who last week was tendered the position of Infirmary Director to fill the unexpired term of J. C. Jettlinghoff, resigned, and has formally notified the Commissioners of his declination in the following communication:

To the Honorable Commissioners of Allen County, O.:

GENTLEMEN:—I have been informed that you have appointed me a member of the Board of County Infirmary Directors, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. C. Jettlinghoff, resigned. This was wholly unexpected by me, and while I fully appreciate the honor conferred by this profferment, and am profoundly grateful for this act of kindness, I am compelled by circumstances over which I have no control, to decline its acceptance.

Hoping that you may have no difficulty in agreeing upon some one of the many good men who may present themselves as candidates for the vacancy, and, thanking you again for your favor, I am

Very respectfully yours,
S. F. WINEGARDNER.

Harrod, O., Feb. 2, 1895.

The Modern Invalid

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if consulted he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

EMBROIDERIES!

DECIDEDLY THE FINEST COLLECTION EVER PLACED BEFORE THE PURCHASING PUBLIC IN THE CITY OF LIMA.

Our line of Spring Embroideries is in, and ready for your inspection. We can confidently assert that for newety in patterns, fineness in quality, daintiness in designs, extensiveness in variety, they surpass anything ever shown before. If you appreciate handsome Embroideries we urge that you do not overlook our very elegant assortment, for we are sure that you will appreciate seeing them.

Special Handsome Sets of various widths with Insertings to match in Swiss. Very Fine Nainsook, &c.

New Laces of Various Sorts in the Latest Fads Are Arriving.

When you need a new Veil, please call and see our new line just received. You can here find just what you want in single and double widths.

Special Attraction in Lining Department.

A choice line of figured Waist Linings, nineteen cents per yrd., regular value 25, 30 and 35c.

Hair Cloth, Grass Cloth, Fiber Chammy, Rustle Skirt Lining and everything else to complete a lining department can be found here.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

New shipments have just arrived. We show a very handsome line in Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, &c. The very newest styles will be seen here and best values can be expected. Our Underwear comes from one of the most reliable manufacturers. For fit and good workmanship there are none better.

Special Cut Prices on Various Winter Goods to Close Out.

Feldmann & Co.
213 N. MAIN ST.



THE POWER OF

BARGAINS!

Is grandly illustrated by the crowds that throng our store. The special values in

Dress Goods

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We offer this week are irresistible and convincing.

D. BELL'S,

Leading Dry Goods Store.



THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

STORES 233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

The Times-Democrat Publishing Co.
233 and 235 North Main St.
Lima, Pa.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Belle Roberts is convalescent from a serious illness.

Miss Maggie Leonard is ill at her home on west Vine street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Witzler of 443 South Main street— a girl.

The Social Dancing Club will give a party in German hall Thursday night.

Lima Lodge No. 531, I. O. O. F., will meet to-night. There is work in the second degree.

The Philip Cocking Club gave an elegant turkey dinner at W. D. Johnson's last evening.

Miss Hannah Callahan entertained friends last evening at her home on North Ninth street.

The third, or Grandeur's degree, will be conferred in Wayne Castle No. 54, K. of G. E., to-night.

Orlo Ewing and J. M. Reed, of Hamilton, were taken to the Dayton work house by Sheriff Fisher to serve time for assault.

The revival meetings in Grace M. E. church, on West Kibby street, are still in progress, and will probably continue several weeks.

Joseph Numer, a coal heaver at the P. E. W. & C. docks at Fort Wayne, was crushed under a large amount of coal yesterday and both legs broken.

The Piquette Dispatch states that it is reported that Senator Heise is negotiating for the purchase of Mackinac Island, near West Liberty, for a summer home.

Ed Fisher, indicted by the grand jury for burglarizing a store at Harrod, was arraigned at City City by Deputy Sheriff Fisher, last night, and placed in jail.

Wm. Nelson, arrested yesterday charged with assisting bartender Stuart at Ohio Saloon, was discharged by the mayor to-day the evidence not being sufficient to convict.

The examination of the Toledo Revenue office has been completed and the grand jury has been fixed at No. 1. This is highly complimentary to Collector Hamilton and his assistants, of whom several are Lima people.

A sleighing party, composed of Messrs. Nelson, Chas. King, Frank Nelson, Chas. King, and wife, and Mark Atchison and Miss Moffat, came to Columbus last evening and visited with friends and family.

The Denmark brethren are holding a series of meetings at the English Reformed church on South Main street. Services will be conducted every evening this week beginning at

1 o'clock p. m. Rev. Haller will preside.

A workman while engaged in locating a leak in the gas mains at Mayor's warehouse, was overcome by the gas this morning.

Street car No. 1 was unloaded this afternoon and started over the Market street line about 2:30 o'clock on its first trip. The others will be unloaded as soon as possible.

The funeral services of the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Huffman, of 129 west McKibben street, were held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The St. Cloud Hotel building at Ada was destroyed by fire this morning. Hohn's wine house in the building was also burned. The loss is about \$5,000 with small insurance.

A C. & E. freight train, in charge of Conductor Sewall and Engineer Plimott, was wrecked at Lake Sixteen, near Huntington, early yesterday by a broken rail. Five cars were derailed and traffic delayed several hours. No one was hurt.

Jerry Finn, of Oak street, South Lima, who went to a hospital in Cleveland about three weeks ago to take treatment for lung trouble, is critically ill at that institution. His wife left last night for his bedside, in response to the telegram announcing his condition.

Clarence Reel, the clever young trick rider of this city, has accepted the challenge of Clarence McLean, of Corning, Ky., for a contest in fancy riding. The Lima lad's friends are confident he can win, and he will ride any place and before any club offering the largest prize.

Associated Charities

Meet to-morrow at 1 o'clock in the assembly room of the court house. The board requests all ward committees to be present. Since the last meeting we have received from S. S. Wheeler \$10 and from W. B. Richie \$10 donated to the fund.

Any of the citizens interested in this work are requested to be present. The society has issued, including last Saturday, two hundred and eighty-five orders to the poor.

J. R. HUGHES, Pres.

Mrs. E. F. DAVIS, Secy.

A Great "Iron"

In Cloaks, Blankets, Shawls, Skirts, and winter goods of all kinds. We will not argue about the price, your price is our price. Come and take one.

TREAT'S,
200 North Main Street.

The Ideal Tonic is

California Angelica Wine. Fortifies, nourishes and stimulates the body and brain. It restores health, strength, energy and vitality, and is one of the best cures for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. For sale at the California Wine Co., 135 S. Main st.

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More new Linens at "Treat's," 96 ct.

POLITICAL.

Spring Election Approaching—Another Chapter on the Policy of the Republican Commissioner.

MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Chairman Graham has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee, to be held at the Court House next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

At the municipal election this spring there will be elected seven councilmen, one water works trustee, one justice of the peace, and two members of the board of education.

There are five candidates already in the Republican race for the justice of the peace. They are Minor A. Armstrong, P. B. Veer, A. G. Stewart, H. B. Heckford and E. N. Lewis.

At the Democratic primary election this spring there will be placed in nomination candidates for the following county offices: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, County Commissioner, Coroner, and two Infirmary directors—one for a short term to fill the unexpired portion of J. C. Jettlinghoff's term, and one for the long term.

The editor of the little morning sheet is very sorry he stirred up the subject of the fill in Perry township, and he is straining his intellect in a vain effort to shield the Republican commissioner against the charges made by prominent Republican farmers in his township. In this morning's edition he says:

"The Times didn't know that all the commissioners viewed the ground before the contract was advertised for, neither did the Times know that all three commissioners signed the award."

Jim Osman has been stuffing Archie and that individual did not know it. Now, as a matter of fact, the work was not advertised at all. The amount involved was under the statutory limit requiring advertising and it was let without advertising. Of course the commissioners viewed it and ordered the cut to be made at Tapscott's, that being the only public ground from which they could obtain the dirt for the fill. And the award was signed with the understanding that the dirt was to be moved from Tapscott's. It was after the award was signed and the contract absolutely closed that Jim Osman got in his fine work and ordered the dirt to be scraped from Hungerford's farm, rather than to haul it half a mile from the spot from which the commissioners had ordered it taken. Before the award was made Jim Osman had positively refused to let the earth be removed from his mother-in-law's property—the Hungerford farm. It was after his star bidder had the contract in his pocket that Jim ordered the change which caused the taxpayers of Allen county to pay 14 cents per cubic yard for work that others would have bid down to 7 cents, had they had an equal chance. Neither Jim Osman nor the morning sheet

said say that the Republican commissioner consulted his colleagues on the board before he ordered the change in the work. That was Jim's private transaction.

Camp Fire.

Mart Armstrong Post will hold a camp fire on to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock. Following is the programme:

Music. By Orchestra
Piano Solo. Miss Hester Hall
Song Solo. Miss Lela Hoover
Address. Geo. Hall

To close with a drama in three acts, with beautiful scenery by a company composed of the Misses Trevor and other stage settings and furniture by Hoover Bros. Admission free. All soldiers and their friends welcome.

SOLLY GOES FREE.

There is no Evidence to Hold Hershberg at Standby.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Louis Stoughton and Solly Hershberg, the two young men of this city who have been charged with being implicated in the burglary of the Milan bank, one week ago, came to an end in Mayor Burk's court room in the market building shortly before 3 o'clock on yesterday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the testimony yesterday Louis Stoughton was bound over to await the action of the next grand jury in the sum of \$10,000 bail, while Hershberg was set at liberty, there being no evidence upon which to hold him. In fact the mayor stated that had no motion been made for his discharge he would have discharged him on his own motion.—Sandusky Journal of this morning.

Death of Miss Chipman.

Miss Onica, daughter of J. B. Chipman, until recently of this city, died at the family residence in Beaver Dam at 5 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was taken ill on Thanksgiving Day with lung trouble, which resulted in quick consumption and caused her death.

The remains will be brought to this city on L. E. & W. train 5 at 4:40 this evening, and taken to the residence of E. Ralston, No. 718 West Elm street. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Miller from the Spring Street Lutheran church at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn.

Thousands of cases of rheumatism have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is abundant reason for the belief that it will cure you.

Yes, She Will Sing a Song

in her native language, and tell the story of her life, which is more interesting than a fairy tale. At Main Street Presbyterian church, Friday evening. 25 and 35 cents.

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